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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~. Please add claims 5-17.

1(original): A ring which has health promoting functions and fits all fingers, characterized by comprising a fixed part, which is composed of a single substance compact or a resin mixture composition molded article of a metallic powder, and an elastic flexible part.

2 (original): The ring according to claim 1, characterized in that said metal is a metal selected from a simple substance, an alloy or a compound of Au, Ag, Pt, Pd, or titanium.

3 (currently amended): The ring according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, characterized in that a powdered titanium is used, which is obtained by burning a gaseous oxygen-hydrogen mixture in high-pressure water and heating metallic titanium using the resultant burning gas.

4 (currently amended): The ring according to claim 1,~~2, or 3~~, characterized in that a magnet is embedded in said fixed part.

5 (new): The ring according to claim 2, characterized in that a powdered titanium is used, which is obtained by burning a gaseous oxygen-hydrogen mixture in high-pressure water and heating metallic titanium using the resultant burning gas.

6 (new): The ring according to claim 2, characterized in that a magnet is embedded in said fixed part.

7 (new): The ring according to claim 3, characterized in that a magnet is embedded in said fixed part.

8 (new): The ring according to claim 5, characterized in that a magnet is embedded in said fixed part.

9 (new): A finger ring configured to fit any finger, comprising:

 a non-stretchable part composed of a single substance compact of metallic powder or a molded article of a resin mixture composition of metallic powder; and

 a stretchable band having two end which are connected to the non-stretchable part to form a closed ring.

10 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein the metallic power is a power of a metallic material selected from the group consisting of a single substance, an alloy, and a compound of Au, Ag, Pt, Pd, and titanium.

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11 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein the metallic powder is a powdered titanium obtained by burning a gaseous oxygen-hydrogen mixture in high-pressure water and heating metallic titanium using the resultant burning gas.

12 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein the non-stretchable part further comprises a magnet embedded therein.

13 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein the stretchable band is made of elastic fabric.

14 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein the two ends of the stretchable band are removable connected to the non-stretchable part.

15 (new): The finger ring according to claim 14, wherein each end of the stretchable band is provided with a spring rod member which is removable connected to the non-stretchable part.

16 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein the non-stretchable part is curved in a circumferential direction to fit a finger.

17 (new): The finger ring according to claim 9, wherein a length of the non-stretchable part in a circumferential direction is less than that of the stretchable band in the circumferential direction.